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Claim 1 A downpipe connector system having a downpipe connector (20) for attachment to a canale (10) having therein a channel (13) with a base (11) and side walls (16 and 17), the connector passing through the base (11) of the channel (13) and having a first portion with an upstanding wall (21) and a floor (22) from which the upstanding wall (21) extends, a first tubular extension (23) projecting from the floor (22) and having flow passage extending therethrough; the system further having a transverse wall (33) extending across the channel (13) in the canale (10) and positioned downstream of the connector (20), the transverse wall (21) extending upwardly in the channel (13) with respect to the upstanding wall of the connector, with flow passages (33 and 34) located at sides of the upstanding wall (21) and between a lower edge (33) of the transverse wall (33) and the base (11) of the channel (13).

Note:

Reference numerals have been inserted for the Examiner's convenience should the Examiner wish to have a telephonic interview on this application.

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A downpipe connector system having a downpipe connector for attachment to a canale having therein a channel with a base and side walls, the connector passing through the base of the channel and having a first portion with an upstanding wall and a floor from which the upstanding wall extends, a first tubular extension projecting from the floor and having flow passage extending therethrough; the system further having a transverse wall extending across the channel in the canale and positioned downstream of the connector, the transverse wall extending upwardly in the channel with respect to ~~from~~ the upstanding wall of the connector; with flow passages located at sides of the upstanding wall and between a lower edge of the transverse wall and the base of the channel.

Claim 2 (Original) The connector system of claim 1 wherein the tubular extension has a circular transverse cross sectional shape.

Claim 3 (Original) The connector of claim 1 wherein the tubular extension terminates in a merging section and a second tubular extension extends from the merging section.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The connector system of claim 3 wherein the first and the second tubular ~~extension~~ extensions have a circular transverse cross sectional shape.

Claim 5 (Original) The connector system of claim 4 wherein a central longitudinally extending axis through the first extension is offset relative to a central longitudinally extending axis through the second extension.

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Claim 6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Original) The connector system of claim 4 wherein the first tubular extension has a length of about 4 inches.

Claim 8 (Original) The connector system of claim 4 wherein the second tubular extension has a length of about 2 inches.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented) The connector system of claim 1 wherein the side walls of the channel extend downwardly with respect to a surface defined by a roof in which the canale is installed.